

Representative Paul Ray proposes the following substitute bill:

**PROHIBITION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT QUOTAS**

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson**

House Sponsor: Kim F. Coleman

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill prohibits a political subdivision or law enforcement agency from imposing an arrest ~~⌚→~~ [~~-, citation, stop, or other~~] or citation ~~⌚←~~ quota on a peace officer.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

~~⌚→~~ ► defines terms; and ~~⌚←~~

► prohibits a political subdivision or law enforcement agency from requiring or directing a peace officer to meet an arrest ~~⌚→~~ [~~-, citation, stop, or other~~] or citation ~~⌚←~~ quota.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

77-7-27, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section 77-7-27 is enacted to read:

77-7-27. Quotas for arrest, citation ~~⌚→~~ [~~-, stops, or other actions~~] ~~⌚←~~ prohibited.



(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Law enforcement agency" means an entity of the state, or a political subdivision of the state, that exists primarily to prevent and detect crime and enforce criminal laws, statutes, or ordinances.

(b) ~~Ĥ→ [(i)] ←Ĥ~~ "Law enforcement quota" means any requirement or minimum standard regarding the number or percentage of ~~Ĥ→ [warnings,] ←Ĥ~~ citations ~~Ĥ→ [stops,] ←Ĥ~~ or arrests made by a law enforcement officer.

~~Ĥ→ [(ii)] "Law enforcement quota" does not include any requirement that a law enforcement officer have a certain number of contacts with the community during a specified period of time.] ←Ĥ~~

(2) A political subdivision or law enforcement agency employing a peace officer may not require ~~Ĥ→ [suggest,] ←Ĥ~~ or direct that a peace officer meet a law enforcement quota.

(3) Subsection (2) does not prohibit a political subdivision or law enforcement agency from including a peace officer's engagement with the community or enforcement activity as part of an overall determination of the peace officer's performance.